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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

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Serial No. 09/655,964)

Filed September 6, 2000)

HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL)
COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE)
DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM)

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Necholus Ogden Jr.

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RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to the office action of March 29, 2005.